



First Look

Beginners & Preschool

Bible Story

God loves me no matter what

May 17th

Prodigal Son
Luke 15: 11-24



Board Game Bonanza

FAMILY CHALLENGE

It's time for a challenge! This week is simple! Play a board game together! Take pictures as you play. We would love for you to share them: tag us in your story @parkchurchnj or if you aren't on social media email it to rebecca@parkchurchnj.com

Activity: Lemonade

What you'll need: Pitcher, Spoon, Cups, Water & Lemonade mix (or recipe and ingredients for homemade lemonade)

WHAT YOU DO: Make the lemonade according to the directions / recipe you are following. Explain the process to your child(ren) and include them as much as you can. As they drink it ask them if they could separate the water from the sugar / mix. (NO) That's how God's love is. Nothing can separate us from God's love.

WHAT TO SAY AFTER: Let's practice our Memory Verse together. “

Nothing at all can separate us from God's love”

Romans 8:39 NIRV

That's right! Nothing can separate us from God's love!

PRAYER: Dear God, thank you for loving us no matter what. We try to do what is right, but sometimes we mess up. It makes us feel so good to know that nothing at all can ever separate us from your love. Amen.

Activity: Heart Hopscotch

What you'll need: Chalk

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Draw hearts along a path and encourage children to say “God love me” as they hop along.

WHAT TO SAY AFTER: “Great Hopping! **God loves you!** Today we heard a story Jesus told about a guy who learned that God loves us no matter what!

Activity: Emotions

What you'll need: Two pieces of paper, markers, and tape (you could also talk through these without playing)

WHAT YOU DO: Draw two faces, one happy and one sad, and tape them on opposite sides of the rooms. Read the choice options and if it's a good choice run to the happy face, if it's a bad choice run to the sad face. (or have them make the faces to match the choice)

CHOICE SCENARIOS:

- Your dad said not to get a cookie because they were for later, but you took one anyway.
- Your little brother is sad. You offer to build with blocks to help him feel better.
- When you finish playing you leave your toys all over the floor instead of putting them away.
- Your mom asks you to wash your hands before snack and you stomp your feet and yell “I don't want too”
- Your sister asks he can have a turn on the sinks you say ‘sure’ and hope off so he can have a turn.

The Parent Cue App is a FREE app that you can use to bring the message home with you on a daily basis. It allows you to watch the weekly Bible story with your child in the comfort of your own home. This app is available both on the Apple IOS Store and the Google Play Store.

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2 - 5 year olds (beginners and preschool) Wednesdays at 10:30am

